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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

It looks like hard lines for the Rutland man who was employed by his wife and paid \$4 a week and board, but how many husbands pay their wives that much?

"Uncle Joe" Cannon says: "I am not a candidate," but in almost the same breath avers that "no citizen ever has declined it or ever will." By this it is to be inferred that the speaker is not out hunting for the nomination, but he can be found if it goes looking for him.

THAT RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

The Montpelier Journal has this to say editorially about the recent accident on the Central Vermont road near Dodge's bridge:

"It seems to be the general impression among railroad men that the remarkable accident at Dodge bridge the other day was due to defective road-bed. If this is the case, the state-board of railroad commissioners may take its eyes for the nonce from grade crossings and the comparative negligence of railroad servants and place the blame for Central Vermont troubles where it belongs—with the management. Imperfect equipment, imperfect repairs and imperfect road-bed are a far more serious menace to the public safety than grade crossings. If the commission could secure the permanent services of a practical engineer, an experienced trackman and a man from the telegraph service, all having been employed by the company who could be made independent of intimidation, and the blacklist by permanent employment for the state, a flood of light could be directed on the methods of this corporation that would bring the whole question of the road's delinquencies to an immediate focus. The man who is possessed of the need of coddling his job never makes a good witness for commissions seeking a case against his employer. The present board is composed of excellent men, clean, patriotic Vermonters, but they cannot expect to discover the true inwardness of a great deal like the Central Vermont mismanagement without a little expert insight into the actual conduct of the three important departments of power, track and telegraph service. The idea is worth considering."

That poor road-bed was the cause of the accident seems to be the case, but this matter of road-bed on the branch has already received consideration at the hands of the railroad commission, and had been brought to the attention of the railroad management, which had promised to remedy these defects.

X-Rays and Pearls.

An interesting application of the X-rays is for the detection of the pearl inside the closed shell of the mollusk. In a paper contributed to the "Comptes Rendus" of the biological society of Paris, R. Dubois gives an account of radiographs which he has made, showing a pearl inside a species of pearl-bearing mussel. He notes also that a similar radiograph of a pearl inside a shell was made by Auguste Lumiere and exhibited at the colonial exhibition at Marseilles in 1906.—London Globe.

Good Substitutes.

"I am sorry, my dear sir, but I neglected to bring my surgical instruments with me."

"That will be all right, doctor. The plumber, who has been working in the cellar, has left his tools here!"—Judge.



HULDAH SAYS:

"I guess that the August sale will sell every dining table that is in B. W. Hooker's store. It seems as though every time I see their wagon it's filled with dining tables. Why don't you go and see the bargains?"

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JINGLES AND JESTS

HUMBLE PIE.

Her father was a bull, her beau Had always been a bear; The old man used to shake his fists And wildly rip and tear.

He told the girl a hundred times To send the man away; He kicked her fender down the steps And smashed his hat one day.

The slump arrived; the maiden fair Still loved her bearish beau; As you may guess, he didn't care That things had tumbled so.

She proudly bears his name today, His table she adorns; Her dad has gone to live with them—The bull drew in his horns.

SUPERIOR MAN.

When Phyllis talks about her sex, Of all its wrongs and all its rights, Sweetly logical she checks The argument that she invites.

Indeed, her method seems to me In many ways less fair than she.

Why Phyllis sports upon the green It is but seldom I survive; I ever find the net between When I return that forehead drive.

Nor can I find the needed nerve To conquer while I seem to serve.

And so in many another way Her strength and skill she doth reveal, In mimic strife, in earnest play, Until she almost makes me feel No creature of mere man's estate Is worthy of a prize so great.

But when the vivid flash alarms And thunder crashes down the skies, And Phyllis seeks my sheltering arms, I proudly feel for once at least, That I am the superior beast.

Epigrammatic Pessimism.

Tempted, and tried, and tied, and tied—Then divorce proceedings and alimony.—Chicago News.

Deliberate.

Little Elsie was crying as it pained. "What is the matter, dear?" queried her grandmother. "Did you meet with an accident?"

"No, grandma," sobbed Elsie. "It was just an accident! My mamma did it on purpose!"—Harper's Weekly.

Even as Other Would-bees.

Parent sternly—Is it true, my son, that you are considered the best fighter on the block?

Small Boy (proudly)—No, but I could be if Tom Brown would move away.—Lippincott's.

Of Course.

Mrs. Suburban—Why, Mary, what are you putting the By paper outside the house for?

Mary, the Latest—Sure, an' ain't there more flies outside than inside?—Puck.

All For a Dollar.

A man and his wife by the person were told. And when the performance was done, said the person, "Dear me!" as he looked at his fee.

"I add one to one and make one."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Blow Him Up.

Bacon—I wish I knew how I could get that boy of mine up in the morning.

Egbert—Ever try blowing him up?—Yonkers Statesman.

Matter of Business.

The small boy ate an apple green, and could hardly see. "I did not stay his head, which seems mean of me; but I'm hungry and I need."—Chicago News.

MAGAZINE REVIEW.

The September issue of *Sturtevant's Life* which is the annual house-building number, contains a series of articles giving photographs and plans of country and seashore houses which have been built during the past few years. These houses are many of them inexpensive, and not only are photographs given of the finished building, but complete floor plans, together with prices and a detailed description of the exterior and interior finish. There are at least a dozen houses of this kind which are illustrated, making a number of this magazine which should be in the hands of every one who is planning a new home or the remodeling of an old one.

A Canine Automobile.

Pittsburg has a canine automobile enthusiast. He is a black bull terrier, now quite old, who attached himself to the fortunes of Dr. M. W. Everson in the days of his puppyhood. The dog whose name is Jack, frequently accompanied Dr. Everson on automobile spins, and was unmistakably grieved when the physician several years ago dispensed with his motor car. He alkayed his sorrow by romping alongside of passing automobiles, and eventually had the nerve to jump into one. The driver did not resent the intrusion and from that time Jack has spent his days repeating the trick. He has become quite a favorite with automobilists and gets all the rides he wants. Jack does not like a noisy car and when riding in one will make a quick shift if a quieter vehicle happens along. He has no use for a wind shield, either, preferring to stand with his front feet on the dashboard, feeding on wind with evident relish when he is not barking. His bark is pretty constant, however, and the driver who has him as a passenger is not obliged to foot his horn to any extent.—The Motor World.

His Income.

The teacher of a Sunday school class in Wilkesbarre once put the following question to a new scholar.

"What did Moses do for a living while he was with Jethro?"

There was a long silence during which the other members of the class took occasion to "size up" the newcomer.

The latter, however, was undismayed. After due reflection, he answered:

"Please, ma'am, he married one of Jethro's daughters."—Harper's Weekly.

MONTPELIER

Earl Billings had his right leg bone fractured Tuesday afternoon while playing base ball at Intervale park. He did not at first realize that he was seriously injured and went back into the game. He was struck in the face by a pitched ball.

H. G. Dingwall of Worcester has filed with Referee W. N. Threlkelt a petition in bankruptcy. The assets and liabilities are each less than \$400. The creditors of Thomas Brady of Barre will hold a meeting before Referee Threlkelt on Saturday.

The Lynn, Mass., newspapers speak well of the work which James Ball, the former Intervale catcher, is doing in that city with the Lynn team. They praise his work on first base and behind the bat. In a recent edition of the Lynn Item he is pictured in a cartoon climbing toward the top.

Robert Whelan returned Monday evening from Chicago, where he was called by the serious illness of Mrs. Edward Reulbach, his daughter. She is now out of danger and her speedy recovery is expected. Mrs. Whelan will remain in Chicago a week or two longer. Mr. and Mrs. Reulbach are planning to come to Vermont in the fall.

Annie Bixby Brown, the mother of H. N. Brown of this city and of William and the late William Brown of Berlin, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Strong, in Northfield Monday evening. She was in her 90th year. The funeral will be held in Northfield tomorrow at 1 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Cooper of Randolph assisted by Rev. E. W. Sharp of Northfield conducting the services. The burial will be made in the family lot in Green Mount cemetery in this city.

Another meeting of the double taxation commission will be held at the State House, Tuesday, September 23, when it is expected the statistics from inventories from every town in the state will be in the hands of the commissioners. Only a very few towns were lacking at the meeting held Tuesday. Tabulation of these statistics by counties is the next thing to be done and this work has been apportioned to the different commissioners.

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EAST CALAIS.

Horace Pike of Orange is visiting in town.

Mark Bliss of Cabot was in town Sunday.

Howard Leonard was in Montpelier Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Meader visited in Cabot Sunday.

Bert Bancroft's little daughter, Louise, is ill with typhoid fever.

Robert Shaw of Cabot visited his uncle, D. L. Scott, Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Dwinell was in Barre on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Duke of Marshfield is working for Mrs. Clayton Whitcomb.

Henry Carley visited his cousin in Montpelier over the Sabbath.

Mrs. Margaret Clark has returned from her visit to Watfield.

Boam Martin of Marshfield was a business visitor in town Sunday.

Mayor Wyman and Harvey Bullock of Marshfield was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Austin of Barre is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur George.

Mrs. Fannie Burnham of Roxbury is visiting her niece, Mrs. Henry Carley.

Nellie Mason of Hardwick is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ira Goodrich, a few days.

Rev. Dr. Merrill of St. Johnsbury preached a very able sermon here Sunday.

Dr. Warren of Cabot was called to see Mrs. Robert Emery Saturday, who is ill.

Mrs. Lewis Burnham was in Montpelier Tuesday and had seventeen teeth extracted.

Carl Drennan and wife of Woodbury Centre visited at the home of her parents Sunday.

L. O. Leonard is doing quite a lot of carpenter work repairing the barn for Oscar Guernsey.

Mrs. Mildred Kiser of Plainfield visited at the home of C. R. Dwinell Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Kingsbury of Danville visited at the home of Fred Burnham Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Marsh and wife visited at the home of Simon Parker at South Woodbury last week and at North Montpelier Sunday.

The music-pupils of Miss Sylvia Bliss will give a recital at the church Friday, August 30th, at 2 o'clock p. m., and all are invited.

The Rev. Joseph Cobb of Norwich, Conn., will speak in the Union church at East Calais, Sunday, September 1st, at 10:45 a. m.

O. W. Guernsey has in his possession a \$3 continental bill, dated May 9, 1776, which bill was paid to his great grandfather by General George Washington.

HEAVY RAINFALL NEEDED.

New England Section of the Weather Bureau So Declares.

Boston, Aug. 29.—The weekly bulletin of the New England section of the meteorological service of the weather bureau says:

The average temperature for the week did not depart greatly from the normal in any portion of the section. The highest temperature generally occurred on the 26th, with maxima between 80 and 86 degrees, and the lowest temperature on the 28th. On that date it fell to between 40 and 45 degrees in the interior of Maine and in places in New Hampshire and Vermont, but without frost.

Light showers occurred in nearly all parts of New England on the 21st and again on the 24th. In southwestern Connecticut, and in a few small areas in Maine and New Hampshire, the amount for the week exceeded 30 of an inch, but in the remaining portion of the section the precipitation was small. A heavy rainfall is now needed in all parts of New England.

Although there was more cloudiness during the past week than during the preceding week, the amount of sunshine for the week was above the average.

BOLD HORSE THIEF.

Highgate Youth Takes His Arrest Coolly and Says "Not Guilty."

St. Albans, Aug. 29.—After a red hot chase of two days, through a good share of Franklin county and a part of Canada, a horse thief with a record of two horses and a buggy and harness was run down and was last night behind the bars of Franklin county jail.

The thief, whose operations of last Sunday night aroused the town of Highgate, is Arthur Raymond, a 37-year-old boy, native of Highgate, who has heretofore borne a good reputation and can give no reason for his sudden advent into a criminal career. The boy left home Sunday night and along toward midnight took a horse owned by George Sherman, Jr., which he latched to a stolen buggy and harness and drove around Highgate for two hours. The horse had been driven a long distance on Sunday, and as it began to tire the thief drove to a pasture, where he exchanged his tired beast for a horse owned by Miss Estella B. Rice. This one he drove until Tuesday evening, when he swapped with a man in Bakersfield.

BERNIE WANTED LIBERTY

And Was Making a Wooden Key to Let Himself Out of Jail

Butland, Aug. 29.—Bernie Cole, who is serving a year's sentence in the house of correction for robbing the Craftsbury postoffice two years ago was discovered making a key with which to effect an escape. Finding a piece of piano blade on a work bench led to a search which brought to light a nearly completed key hidden in the mattress. Cole is considered a desperate man. He has twice broken jail, once nearly killing his jailer in Kansas.

Reunion of Co. A, 4th Regt.

Brattleboro, Aug. 28.—A reunion of the surviving veterans of Company A, 4th regiment, was held yesterday in a hall with but slight present. A camp fire and dinner was held and the following officers were elected: President, Col. W. H. Niles of Townsend; vice-president, Charles Franklin of Greenfield; secretary and treasurer, F. A. Niles of Wallingford. It was voted that the three officers act as an executive committee to choose the time and place for the next reunion.

QUEER LIZARDS.

These Have the Power of Spouting Blood From the Eyes.

That certain lizards have the power to emit a stream of blood from their eyes has been a tradition of the southwest from time out of mind, but many scientists have classed it with the jewelry in the toad's head and the hoop snake. Raymond Lee Dittmars, curator of reptiles in the New York Zoological society, made exhaustive research to ascertain what foundation in fact, if any, there is in the tradition of the blood spouting lizards. He had nearly made up his mind that it was purely mythical when he came upon a startling demonstration of its truth. He had received a particularly fine specimen of the Mexican horned lizard and after photographing it proceeded to measure it. The result he tells in his "Reptile Book."

"The latter process," he says, "seemed to greatly excite the creature. It finally threw the head slightly upward, the neck became rigid, the eyes bulged from the sockets, when there was a distinct sound like that produced if one pressed the tongue against the roof of the mouth and forced a small quantity of air forward. This rasping sound, continuing but the fraction of a second, was accompanied by a jet of blood at great pressure.

"It hit the wall four feet away at the same level as that of the reptile. The duration of the flow of blood appeared to be about one and a half seconds, and toward its termination the force gradually diminished, as noted by a course of drops down the wall and along the floor to a position almost under the spot where the reptile had been held. The stream of blood seemed to be as fine as horse-hair and to issue from the eyelids, which was momentarily much swollen.

"For some time after the performance the eyes were tightly closed, and nothing could induce the lizard to open them. Within two minutes after it was placed on the ground the protruding aspect of the eyeballs and the swelling of the eyelids had disappeared.

"Most surprising was the amount of blood expended. The wall and floor showed a course of thickly sprinkled spots about one-eighth of an inch in diameter. There were 103 of these spots."—Philadelphia North American.

THE PAY CAR.

Its Coin Rack, Crammed With Yellow Boys, a Tempting Sight.

The good old days are gone. In these heathen times railroad men are paid by check. Of the pay car and its luxurious travels C. F. Carter writes in the American Magazine as follows:

"A metal coin rack crammed to the muzzle with three denominations of yellow boys, flanked with silver, and on the desk behind it a very large wooden tray, on which were long columns of yellow coins—dye ever see anything so pretty in all your life? No wonder your eyes stuck out until you could have used them for hat pegs.

"And all the time an exquisitely musical 'click, tickle, click-click' welled up from coin rack and counter in response to the calls of the assistant paymaster. Talk about Beethoven's symphonies!

"If it were not for that strong wire screen you could have touched that fascinating tray. For the infinitesimal fraction of a second a wicked thought fitted through your brain. Then you almost fainted as your roving eye stared down the barrel of a monstrous revolver. It was only in a rack, but it was within easy reach of the paymaster's hand and most eloquent for all that. Half a dozen of its fellows lay in the handiest places, while as many Winchester lying on tables and settees came in strong on the chorus.

"Hurriedly your vagrant was bowed themselves with all the Sunday school lessons you had ever learned. As your subconsciousness perceived that the head of the road's secret service department stood on the platform with his eyes intent on every man in the car at once, while Conductor Linkenpin stood on the ground outside very much alert, with his coat tail bulging suggestively, your bosom swelled with pride over the watchful care the company had exercised to bring its honest tollers their hard-earned money."

Report of the Condition

The National Bank of Barre, at Barre, in the State of Vermont, at the close of business, August 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts.	\$492,254.81	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.	15,002.12	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.	500,000.00	
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.	65,000.00	
Bonds, securities, etc.	100,420.00	
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).	1,582.16	
Due from State Banks and Bankers.	30,500.33	
Due from approved reserve agents.	42,970.00	
Checks and other cash items.	1,253.90	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.	235.48	
Lawful money reserves.	\$1,014,125.90	
Legal-tender notes.	7,039.00	\$1,021,164.90
Resumption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. of circulation).	5,000.00	
Total.	\$1,026,164.90	
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in.	\$100,000.00	
Surplus fund.	20,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	10,708.15	
National Bank notes outstanding.	50,140.00	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.	1,177.85	
Dividends unpaid.	294.00	
Individual deposits subject to check.	308,588.40	
Demand certificates of deposit.	11,011.00	
Time certificates of deposit.	23,044.97	
Unpaid checks outstanding.	6,519.37	
United States deposits.	65,000.00	
Bonds borrowed.	15,000.00	
Total.	\$1,026,164.90	

STATE OF VERMONT, I, T. H. GAY, Jr., County of Washington, ss: Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. H. GAY, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1907.

HENRY H. WELLS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. HENRY JACKSON, Director.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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Ladies' Hose 10c, three pairs for - - 25c
 Ladies' Hose, 15c kind, now for - - 10c
 Ladies' Hose, Rib Top, for - - 12 1-2c
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